

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-47 and 49 were previously cancelled. Claims 48, 62-64, 89 and 92 are currently amended. Claims 50 and 57-59 are currently cancelled. Claims 51-56, 60, 61, 65-88, 90 and 91 are withdrawn, all as follows:

Claims 1-47 (Cancelled)

48. (Currently Amended) A web-fed rotary printing press comprising:

at least one printing unit adapted to print at least six axially arranged side-by-side printed pages on a web passing through said printing unit;

a folding apparatus in said printing press and adapted to fold the web printed by said printing unit;

a transport cylinder in said folding apparatus, said transport cylinder having a transport cylinder circumference with at least seven transport cylinder sections with each section being adapted to receive one at least seven web section lengths of the web being printed by said printing unit, said at least seven transport cylinder sections being arranged one after the other in a circumferential direction of said transport cylinder circumference and further being adapted to transport each said web section in said folding apparatus;

a plurality of folding blades on said transport cylinder, each of said folding blades being located in one of said at least seven transport cylinder sections;

a folding jaw cylinder in said folding apparatus and cooperating with said transport cylinder, said folding jaw cylinder having at least seven folding jaw cylinder sections

each adapted to cooperate with one of said at least seven transport cylinder sections;

a folding jaw assembly in each of said at least seven folding jaw cylinder sections and adapted to cooperate with an associated one of said plurality of folding blades;

a cutting cylinder in direct contact with said transport cylinder circumference; and

at least four cutters working with said transport cylinder and being arranged one behind the other on said cutting cylinder in said circumferential direction of said transport cylinder[.]; and

a common rotary drive motor for rotatably driving said cutting cylinder, said transport cylinder and said folding jaw cylinder, said common rotary drive motor being mechanically independent from drives for said printing unit.

49. (Cancelled)

50. (Cancelled)

51. (Withdrawn) The web-fed rotary printing press of claim 48 further including at least seven pin needle strips arranged equally spaced circumferentially on said transport cylinder and acting as web section holding devices.

52. (Withdrawn) The web-fed rotary printing press of claim 48 wherein each of said web section lengths corresponds to a length of a newspaper page.

53. (Withdrawn) The web-fed rotary printing press of claim 48 further including three web

formers arranged side-by-side and wherein three continuous webs can be conducted simultaneously from said three formers to said transport cylinder.

54. (Withdrawn) The web-fed rotary printing press of claim 48 wherein continuous webs with up to seventy-two layers are conducted to said transport cylinder.

55. (Withdrawn) The web-fed rotary printing press of claim 48 further including seven holding devices spaced circumferentially on said transport cylinder.

56. (Withdrawn) The web-fed rotary printing press of claim 48 further including an inlet area of said folding apparatus and two individually driven traction roller pairs in said inlet area.

57. (Cancelled)

58. (Cancelled)

59. (Cancelled)

60. (Withdrawn) The web-fed rotary printing press of claim 48 ~~58~~ further including a paddle wheel rotatably driven by said folding apparatus.

61. (Withdrawn) The web-fed rotary printing press of claim 48 ~~58~~ further including a printed product delivery device driven by a delivery device drive motor independently of said folding

apparatus.

62. (Currently Amended) The web-fed rotary printing press of claim 48 ~~59~~ wherein said common rotary drive motor is provided at said cutting cylinder.

63. (Currently Amended) The web-fed printing press of claim 48 ~~59~~ wherein said common rotary drive motor is provided at said transport cylinder.

64. (Currently Amended) The web-fed rotary printing press of claim 48 ~~59~~ further including a geared drive between said common rotary drive motor and said cylinders.

65. (Withdrawn) The web-fed rotary printing press of claim 48 further including a superstructure adapted to cut said web longitudinally into first, second and third partial webs, at least one longitudinal folder structure including at least one folder roller, each of said printing unit, said folder roller, said folder structure and said folding apparatus each having an independent drive motor.

66. (Withdrawn) The web-fed rotary printing press of claim 48 further including a folder structure, said folder structure including first and second former groups positioned vertically spaced from each other, each of said first and second former groups having at least first and second formers and at least one group of run-up rollers arranged upstream, in a direction of web travel, said folder structure.

67. (Withdrawn) The web-fed rotary printing press of claim 66 wherein printed webs formed from said web are conducted over said run-up rollers to said former of both of said former groups.

68. (Withdrawn) The web-fed rotary printing press of claim 66 further including at least two printing towers each containing at least two of said printing units.

69. (Withdrawn) The web-fed rotary printing press of claim 48 wherein said printing unit includes first and second printing couples, each including a transfer cylinder and a forme cylinder, each said transfer cylinder and said forme cylinder having a width adapted to print said at least six axially arranged side-by-side printed pages, said transfer cylinder having a barrel length and a barrel diameter, a ratio of said length to said diameter being between 1 to 5.8 and 1 to 8.8.

70. (Withdrawn) The web-fed rotary printing press of claim 48 wherein said printing unit includes first and second printing couples, each including a transfer cylinder and a forme cylinder, and further including a satellite cylinder associated with each said transfer cylinder and defining a printing location.

71. (Withdrawn) The web-fed rotary printing press of claim 48 wherein said printing unit includes first and second printing couples, each including a transfer cylinder and a forme cylinder, said transfer cylinders working in pairs and constituting a printing location.

72. (Withdrawn) The web-fed rotary printing press of claim 69 wherein each of said printing couples is driven by at least one drive motor independently of the other of said printing couples.

73. (Withdrawn) The web-fed rotary printing press of claim 48 where said printing unit includes a transfer cylinder and a forme cylinder each having a cylinder circumference corresponding to at least two upright printed pages arranged one behind the other in said circumferential direction.

74. (Withdrawn) The web-fed rotary printing press of claim 48 further including a transfer cylinder in said at least one printing unit, said transfer cylinders having at least three dressings arranged side-by-side in an axial direction on a sheet surface of said transfer cylinder.

75. (Withdrawn) The web-fed rotary printing press of claim 74 further including six dressings arranged in said axial direction and two dressings in a circumferential direction on said sheet surface.

76. (Withdrawn) The web-fed rotary printing press of claim 48 wherein said printing unit is a nine cylinder satellite printing unit.

77. (Withdrawn) The web-fed rotary printing press of claim 48 wherein said printing unit is an H-printing unit having four printing couples each including a transfer cylinder and a forme cylinder.

78. (Withdrawn) The web-fed rotary printing press of claim 76 wherein said printing unit includes a transfer cylinder and a forme cylinder, said transfer cylinder and said forme cylinder being mechanically coupled for being driven independently of an associated printing cylinder.

79. (Withdrawn) The web-fed rotary printing press of claim 78 further including a first drive motor for said transfer cylinder and said forme cylinder and a second drive motor for said printing cylinder.

80. (Withdrawn) The web-fed rotary printing press of claim 77 wherein each of said four pairs of printing couples has a separate drive motor.

81. (Withdrawn) The web-fed rotary printing press of claim 76 wherein said nine cylinder satellite printing unit includes four cylinder pairs and one satellite cylinder, each of said cylinder pairs and said satellite cylinder having a separate drive motor.

82. (Withdrawn) The web-fed rotary printing press of claim 48 wherein each cylinder in said printing unit has a separate drive motor which is mechanically independent.

83. (Withdrawn) The web-fed rotary printing press of claim 78 wherein said drive is a gear drive.

84. (Withdrawn) The web-fed rotary printing press of claim 48 further including a first group of three side-by-side formers cooperating with said folding apparatus.

85. (Withdrawn) The web-fed rotary printing press of claim 84 further including a second group of three side-by-side formers, said first group of formers and said second group of formers being vertically aligned.

86. (Withdrawn) The web-fed rotary printing press of claim 66 wherein partial webs which are arranged on top of said other unit which enter said group of run-up rollers can be combined as two continuous webs, one of which is conducted to an upper one of said vertically offset groups of formers and the other of which can be conducted to a lower one of said vertically offset groups of formers.

87. (Withdrawn) The web-fed rotary printing press of claim 48 further including a transfer cylinder in said at least one printing unit and having a transfer barrel length of between 1,850 mm and 2,400 mm.

88. (Withdrawn) The web-fed rotary printing press of claim 48 further including a transfer cylinder in said at least one printing unit and having a transfer cylinder barrel circumference of 850 mm to 1,300 mm.

89. (Currently Amended) The web-fed rotary printing press of claim ~~48~~ 49 wherein said four cutters are arranged spaced opposite alternatingly at a spacing of $90^\circ \pm$ less than 2° .

90. (Withdrawn) The web-fed rotary printing press of claim 48 further including a contact

cylinder adapted to work with said transport cylinder, and a plurality of spur needles on said transport cylinder, said contact cylinder acting as a thrust element engageable by said spur needles on said transport cylinder.

91. (Withdrawn) The web-fed rotary printing press of claim 90 wherein said contact cylinder includes spur needle receiving recesses.

92. (Currently Amended) The web-fed rotary printing press of claim ~~48~~ 49 wherein said cutting cylinder acts with said transport cylinder as a thrust element for said at least four cutters on said cutting cylinder.